

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1371
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2000
POOR RECEPTION OF DOORDARSHAN IN SIKKIM
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received complaints about the poor quality of reception of Doordarshan in the remote areas of Sikkim;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and (
- (c) the action taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a),(b)&(c): Doordarshan has not received any complaint in the recent past about poor quality of reception in remote areas of Sikkim. However, requests for expansion of Doordarshan coverage have been received from time to time. In addition to 7 existing transmitters, one Very Low Power transmitter is being set up at Zorethang in Sikkim.